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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Mostly sunny and hot.

Not as humid. Tonight: Scattered showers and storms. Some strong to severe.

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Cartoonists are clever, Al thieves are vultures

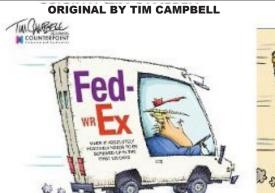
Editor's note: This story was originally published on Daily-Cartoonist.com. Pedro X. Molina also contributed to this story.

It seems a fairly new You-Tube uploader is taking cartoonists' original cartoons, "re-imagining" (read: swiping) them through the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), and then passing them off as their own.

Pedro X. Molina noted and provided samples:

'I found this online and thought you might find it interesting. I have no problem with the ethical use of technology, but what I am attaching here is... well, something else. There is someone who goes by the name of 'AmeriSatire' and/or 'ToonAmerica' who is stealing our cartoons, 'redrawing' them with AI, signing them and uploading them to Social Media."

AI has changed the drawing a bit while leaving the basic layout and perspective, but the plagiarists mostly leave the script exactly the same.



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AI FAKE

Graphic provided

Not even Reporter Editorial Cartoonist Tim Campbell is immune. One of his panels which appeared in another media outlet was swiped by the AI social media account called "Toon America." You can see examples of other cartoonists' stolen work at this link.

block words to avoid some kinds of abuse, why can't it block the (ab)use of other people's art? I don't know if AmeriSatire/ToonAmerica are YouTube and TikTok are the only platforms they are using;

ethical use of AI."

Cartoonist Rights Facebook has picked up Pedro's post and spread the word: "Please report and block these the only ones doing this or if accounts on YouTube: Amerisatire and ToonAmerica."

but, if there aren't more right doesn't yet know about the now, there will probably be wholesale theft of intellectual more in the future. This is one property being posted on its site

Molina asks, "If AI can more reason to reject the un- for the past month - the sites seem to have started in April

> A group of cartoonists are gathering to put an end to the offenders and should shut them down quickly.

Terry Anderson, Executive I have to think that YouTube **Director of Cartoonists Rights** has replied to Pedro's message:

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The fun parent

I think with every parenting duo, there's the "fun" one and there's the "all-business" one.

The fun parent does things like telling great stories and jokes, playing video and board games, and making everyone laugh with their antics. The all-business



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parent does things like paying the bills; setting up the doctor, dentist, and eye appointments; and making certain all is well with school and activity scheduling.

My husband John has typically been the fun parent, while I've been the all-business parent. John would do the rough-and-tumble activities with the boys when they were little, while I'd be the one saying stuff like, "No, you can't jump off the garage roof!" (John insists that this was fun and a good exercise in trust for our sons, since he'd be the one to catch them ... I wasn't so convinced.)

As Jonathon and Jacob got older, the dinner table conversation began to turn more towards video game speak. Phrases like "AFK," "first person shooter," and "we talked on Discord" initially flew right over my head.

Now that Jonathon is completely on his own and Jacob is about to move out this summer, I've been using my all-business skills to help them navigate things like applying for their own insurance and apartment hunting.

I'm glad to have these skills, but there are moments where I yearn to be more of the fun parent. In fact, I mentioned this one time during a conversation with John.

"Honey, you can easily change that," he replied. "You can do what I do, like taking them out to lunch or asking about their video game projects."

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Riverview Health Foundation tops \$90K at 21st Women of Vision Luncheon

The REPORTER

The Riverview Health Foundation's 21st annual Women of Vision Luncheon took place on April 24, with over 290 empowerment and inspiration.

The event, themed "Breaking Barriers," featured keynote speakers Dr. Bridget Hurry and Jennifer Wiese, who shared their personal experiences and insights on overcoming obstacles. With the support of the Diamond Sponsor, CarDon & Associates, additional sponsors and generous attendees, the event raised over \$90,000 to support women and children at Riverview Health.

The luncheon highlighted the incredible impact of the Women of Vision (WOV) Giving Club, a group of empowered donors who are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the women and children who come through the doors of Riverview Heath. Annually, money

is raised through the Women of Vision luncheon, gifts from individuals and support from the Women's Endowment Fund. At the beginning of each year, each attendees gathered for a day of Riverview Health department has the opportunity to submit a grant application for the WOV Giving Club's consideration. In spring, voting members of the WOV Giving Club gather to allocate grant funding.

Megan Wiles, Vice President, Foundation and Community Affairs for Riverview Health, revealed that the WOV Giving Club has awarded more than \$81,000 to Riverview Health departments for 2025.

Women of Vision Giving Club, over \$800,000 has been awarded to departments serving women and children at Riverview Health. We know these grants have a direct impact on the lives of so many in our community,"



Photo provided by Riverview Health Foundation (From left) Keynote speaker Jennifer Wiese, Riverview **Health Vice President of Foundation and Community Affairs**

Megan Wiles, and keynote speaker Dr. Bridget Hurry. "Since the inception of the Foundation welcomes gifts of items for their wig program, all sizes to continue funding surgery garments, breast prosthese important programs."

The 2025 Women of Vision Giving Club grant recipients include the following Riverview Health departments:

• Women's Boutique: Wiles said. "Riverview Health Awarded \$16,000 to provide thesis program and more.

• Bone & Breast Center: Awarded \$35,000 to support patient support and a renovated

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Photo provided

Grant Becker showed off his four chickens at the meeting.

An April Aloha from Husky 4-H'ers

By JAMES FENELON Husky 4-H'ers Co-reporter

The Hus-4-H'ers April meeting our Hawaiian-themed night. It was



tons of fun with lots of Hawaiian shirts, flower leis, and festive decorations.

Our officers, Isaac Leonard, Tessa and Stella Hartwick, Grace Miller, Colton Hoane, and I all kept the meeting business moving.

We covered business and donations and then had several amazing demonstrations given by our members. In addition, Dawn Moos gave a guest presentation about dog obedience projects. We all sat, stayed, and listened!

Lauren Happel did an interesting scrapbooking presentation. Grant Becker brought four of his chickens in to demonstrate how to show chickens. Stella Hartwick showed a fun side of science with her elephant toothpaste presentation. To wrap up, McKenzie and Natalie Allen taught us how to extract DNA from a strawberry.

We learned so much and had a great time.

Sheridan second graders get visit from Melissa Martin & her giant maps

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Last week, Sheridan Elementary School (SES) second-grade students had an unforgettable experience that brought geography quite literally to life. Melissa Martin from Hamilton Heights visited SES with her incredible giant map lessons, and the excitement in the room was electric.

Martin didn't just bring any maps ... she brought room-sized interactive maps of Hamilton County and the entire United States. These larger-than-life teaching tools were generously funded by the Hamilton Heights Education Foundation and started to be used in classrooms and organizations in 2016. This visit from the "map lady" perfectly lined up with the second-grade map unit.

Students were able to imagine walking across the United States in just a few steps. They didn't just look at maps, they walked on



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools The giant maps brought by Hamilton Heights' Melissa Martin fit in well with what the second graders at Sheridan Elementary Schools are currently learning.

just how big our world can be.

The energy in the classroom on and full of energy. was contagious as students eagerly explored the maps. They were so grateful to Martin and the ity, and a new love for geography.

ers with their feet, and discovered connections in a way that text- Foundation for this one-of-a-kind

them, stood on states, traced riv-moving, learning, and making Hamilton Heights Education books can't capture. It was hands- experience. The students walked away not just with more knowl-Sheridan second graders are edge, but with excitement, curios-

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"... the cartoons are invariably poorer to boot. Not just the obvious typos and such mistakes. The storytelling in yours is completely lost, for example.

"Don't know about Tik-Tok, but YouTube does not allow misleading channel descriptions.

"ToonAmerica says that after 'deep research' it uses AI only to finish 'manually sketch[ed] unique, raw car-

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toon concepts' an obvious lie. "AmeriSatire is trickier.

but it does mention 'freshest takes' which implies originality.

"I suggest all affected in Turkey, was posting our cartoonists report these **channels** on that basis."

At a Hogan's Alley Facebook post, James Allen contacted Daryl Cagle about this shifty business.

From Daryl:

in response to the DMCA notices.

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"It is more difficult for us to identify the infringed cartoons that are redrawn by AI, and we haven't sent DMCA notices to YouTube yet regarding the AI cartoon infringement. We'll need to identify a batch of cartoons and see how You-Tube reacts. Right now, identifying the cartoons is

the problem."

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"We've sent many

DMCA take down notices

to YouTube when the in-

fringer, who goes by dif-

ferent aliases and resides

cartoons in their videos

without alteration. You-

Tube took down some of

their channels and many

of their videos, but not all.

They put up new channels

when other channels when

YouTube deletes channels

The Cicero Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of full-time Fire Chief. Applications can be downloaded from the Town of Cicero website www.ciceroin.org or picked up at the Utility Office located at 331 E Jackson Street; Cicero, IN 46034. Applications will be accepted until 6/2/25. The Town of Cicero is an Equal Employment Opportunity.

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Please contact

Emily Pearson at 317-370-2566 or epearson@townofcicero.in.gov or Rhonda Gary at (317) 984-4900 or rgary@townofcicero.in.org with any questions.

• Rehab & Fitness Center: Awarded \$3,000 to provide lymphedema treatment supplies.

• Maternity Center: Awarded \$8,800 to support pregnancy and infant loss, as well as their adolescent peer pregnancy support

• Volunteer Services: Awarded \$15,000 to support their Touch of Love program.

• Wellness: Awarded \$1,000 to support the purchase of a Lavendar Cart.

Click here for more information about each grant deeply committed to im-

recipient.

In 2025, the program funded 14 grants, totaling \$81,300 to benefit initiatives for new mothers and babies, breast cancer patients, and other women facing health challenges. These grants are funded through the proceeds from the annual luncheon, along with contributions from individual, family, and corporate gifts to the Women of Vision Giving Club.

"As the trusted health system of Hamilton County, Riverview Health remains

proving and preserving the health and well-being of the community," Riverview Health President and CEO Dave Hyatt said. "Through the support of the Riverview Health Foundation and the Women of Vision Giving Club, we're able to extend that mission in meaningful ways. Their generosity directly impacts our ability to grow, innovate and continue providing exceptional care to those we serve."

To learn more about the WOV Giving Club, please visit riverview.org/women-of-vision-giving-club.

Fun

I pondered his suggestion and wanted to implement it soon, especially since Jacob will be moving

to Bloomington later this summer. And a few Fridays ago, I had my chance.

My work world is typically a little quieter on Fridays, so when I saw that a good one was coming up, meet him for lunch. He was all for it.

Since Jonathon works at the Hamilton East Public Library in Fishers, I picked up the street and met both boys there. After a delicious lunch, Jonathon asked if we wanted a tour. Jacob and I said. "Sure!"

My jaw dropped when we visited the Ignite Studio, space. It was fun to see kids and their families amid various projects. And I finally not a "gamer," I could cerfrom Page 1

tainly appreciate it.

The three of us enjoyed the tour, and my normally quiet Jonathon was talking up a storm! The time flew by, and I realized I needed to get back to work. Jacob I reached out to Jonathon had a few more minutes and to see if Jacob and I could since he drove separately, he decided to stay to see more of the library. I hugged them both goodbye and told them how much fun I had.

As I strolled out to up Torchy's Tacos from my car in the misty rain, I grinned. Maybe parents don't have to stick to just fun or just business. Maybe they can switch roles once in a while and create some

great memories! Amy Shankland is a an art studio and maker- writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs, and a got to peek inside the video cat. You can reach her via game pod. Even though I'm email at amys@greenavenue.info.

ART COVER CONTEST Theme: Illustrate what "taste of community" means to you—through food, people, places, or shared memories. The joy of cooking or sharing food together • Farmers markets, family tables, kitchens, or gardens ART WORK CRITERIA · A vibrant sense of culture, connection, or place · Whimsy, warmth, or even a bit of mess! A high-resolution piece of original artwork that could be WHAT TO SUBMIT used as the cover of the Taste of Community anthology. Digital or scanned hand-drawn art accepted SIZE & SPECS 8.5" x 11" (portrait orientation), 300 dpi, JPG or PNG. Email to - TasteofCommunity25@gmail.com HOW TO SUBMIT or https://forms.gle/4jSzyz58kgpKTaFSA Deadline for submission: 6/1/2025

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Carmel's own Katherine LaReau, West Point cadet, named Barry Scholar

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The Canterbury Institute has announced that Cadet Katherine LaReau, Class of 2025, has earned a Barry Scholarship to study at Oxford University following commencement at the U.S. Military Academy on May 24.

Originally from Carmel, LaReau is a Chemical Engineering major at the U.S. Military Academy and focuses her research on advanced energy storage using graphene-based electrodes. She is the President of the Class of 2025 and a battalion commander.

LaReau has led initiatives such as the Black and Gold Leadership Forum and is a member of the West Point Glee Club. She will serve as an adjutant general officer in the Army and pursue a master's degree in Energy Systems at ship to reach their potential as

Oxford University.

"I am honored to have been selected for the Barry Scholarship, which I admire most for its commitment to the pursuit of truth as the primary objective for its recipients,' LaReau said. "At Oxford, I look forward to bridging my background in chemical engineering and battery research to a broader field of study focused on energy."

About the Dawkins Scholars Program

The Brigadier General Peter M. Dawkins 1959 Scholars

Program is West Point's official sponsor for cadets competing for prestigious scholarships for all disciplines. The Program's curriculum, mentorship, and outreach enable cadets who demonstrate exceptional service, leadership, and scholar-

thoughtful leaders in the Army charity that seeks rediscovery and for the Nation. Learn more westpoint.edu/academics/ scholars-program/graduate. About the

Barry Scholarship

The Barry Scholarship is an academic prize awarded in recognition of a student's dedication to academic vocation and the pursuit of truth. It provides full funding for a minimum of two years of graduate study at the University of Oxford. The Barry Scholarship is awarded by academics themselves through a dedicated network of nominators at leading academic institutions in Britain and the United States of America and, as a prize, cannot be applied for. Generously supported by the John and Daria Barry Foundation, the Barry Scholarship is an initiative of the Canterbury Institute, an Oxford-based

of the academic vocation. Further information on the Barry Scholarship can be found at barryscholarship.org.

About West Point

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year, co-educational, federal service academy located 50 miles north of New York City. It was founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering and continues today as the world's premier leader-development institution, consistently ranked among top colleges in the country. Its mission is to build, educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets to be commissioned leaders of character committed to the Army Values and ready for a lifetime of service to the Army and Nation. For more information, go to westpoint.edu.



Photo provided by West Point Katherine LaReau will pursue a master's degree in Energy Systems at Oxford University.



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

This year's Miller Ambassadors include Molly Babczak, Kristen Boice, Kenneth Bond, Amanda Congrove, Erica Davis, Jon Fryling, Hans Hesemann, Ryan Hietpas, Crystal Jones, Tracy Knepp, Melissa Loiselle, Ryan Lungerhausen, John Mann, Mindi Matthews, Christine McCormick, Matthew Miller, Brandon Mitchell, Pat Moor, Josmary Pearson, Lexie Rock, Lavon Simpson, Samantha Smock, Lance Stockton, Kent Williams, and Melissa Zapata. Not pictured: John Mann and Josmary Pearson.

Latest Miller Ambassadors join cohort of approximately 200

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools graduated its eighth class of program is an engaging, Miller Ambassador community leaders Thursday morning, bringing the total number of Miller Ambassadors school district parents to ademics, student services,

to approximately 200.

The Miller Ambassadors year-long learning experience for select Noblesville ning a district, including community leaders and business management, ac-

enjoy a deeper understand- operations and more. Appliing of Noblesville Schools. Program participants are exposed to all facets of run-

cations for next year's class will open in June.

Visit noblesvilleschools. org/millerambassadors for more information and a complete list of graduates.

Peony people prepare

Severe storms could impact this evening's VIPP event

The REPORTER

Severe storms are expected to affect portions of Indiana this afternoon and this evening. Areas could see high wind gusts and damaging hail, and isolated tornadoes.

Duke Energy crews are prepared to respond to any power outages, and customers should prepare as well.

Follow these helpful steps to be ready:

Prepare in advance

Visit the **Storm Center** for tips on how to remain safe during all phases of a storm. As with any significant storm event, it's important to consider alternative arrangements for the elderly and those with special medical needs should outages occur.

Get Outage Alerts

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Please stay safe and remember to avoid any downed power lines.



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SHARON McMAHON

Cindy Keivel receives Dr. Joe Montalone Award



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools Congratulations to Cindy Keivel of Westfield Washington Schools (WWS), the 2025 recipient of the Dr. Joe Montalone Award. This award recognizes an individual who has not only advanced the WWS culture but has also left an undeniable positive impact on the entire Shamrock community. Over her 30 years of service to WWS, she has demonstrated incredible kindness and has been an embodiment of WWS' guiding principles. Currently serving as Benefits Coordinator, she plans to retire in August of this year. She will be deeply missed.

Riverview Health receives Excellence in Healthcare award

The REPORTER

Riverview Health scored in the top 10 percent nationally for overall quality of care, earning multiple 5-Star Excellence Awards by PRC, a leader in the healthcare intelligence space.

This recognition was presented to Riverview Health Noblesville Hospital's ICU, Medical/Surgical Unit – 3 East, and OB/ GYN services, as well as Riverview Health Westfield Hospital's Outpatient Laboratory, Outpatient Radiology and Outpatient Surgical Services. Riverview Health Westfield Hospital's Emergency Department scored in the top 25 percent nationally for overall quality of care, receiving a 4-Star Excellence Award by PRC.

The Excellence in Healthcare Awards recognize organizations and individuals who achieve excellence throughout the year by improving patient experiences, healthcare employee engagement, and/or physician alignment and engagement based on surveys of their patients.

"It is an honor to recognize Riverview Health with these Excellence in Healthcare Awards for their deserving work," PRC President and CEOJoe M. Inguanzo, Ph. D. and determination to achieve this level of excellence in healthcare and Riverview Health has shown their commitment to making their hospital a better place to work, a better place to practice medicine and a better place for patients to be treated."

"Being a PRC Excellence in Healthcare award winner is a tribute to the hard work, compassion and excellence of our entire team at Riverview Health," Riverview Health President and CEO Dave Hyatt said.





Riverview Health

"This recognition inspires us to continue to redefine the healthcare experience. becoming the best place to work, practice medicine and receive care."

Established in 1909, Riverview Health has a history of adapting and expanding its facilities to meet the healthcare needs of its community. Today, Riverview Health continues to expand, with additions and improvements being made to the main hospital campus, plus the addition of a wide range of specialties, new practice locations, technologies, and services to improve the well-being of those we serve.

In 2025, Riverview said. "It takes true dedication Health anticipates completing the expansion of the Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit at the Riverview Health Noblesville Hospital, the opening of a new Westfield Endoscopy Center at the Riverview Health Westfield Hospital as well as the addition of a new primary care location in Westfield among other renovations and expansions.

To learn more about the 2025 Excellence in Healthcare Awards, including eligibility and criteria, visit PRCexcellence.com.

How you can work to improve your balance

"One wrong step and that's all, you're gonna stumble and fall.' The Mamas and The Papas, 1966

Friends, imagine that if you have been so fortunate to never fall ... you have either been very

blessed - maybe all three! Now, I am not referring to a fall that, oh, say, might have happened while you were doing an active swing step on a New Year's Eve 30 years ago at Emerald Isle, of course. (Actually that can happen to anyone when one dance partner releases the other too soon ...) I am not naming names.

In our youth, we may have had falls from time to time but we quickly jump up, dust ourselves off, and continue on with little repercussion. As we move into middle age, however, we can find that our balance is not quite the same. Researchers have found that balance be-

for a minute or more. At age 50, the time decreased to 45 seconds. At 70, study partici-

lucky, careful, or just plain pants managed 28 seconds. By age 80 and older, they lasted less than 12 seconds.¹

There are people who suffer from inner ear issues which can greatly affect balance. For this column we will address other factors which can contribute to loss of balance.

Flexibility, mobility, and strength all play a significant role in our ability to maintain balance. According to the BMJ (British Medical Journal, October 2013) French researchers analyzed the results of 17 trials that tested the effect of fall prevention exercises on seniors' risk of falls and fall-related injuries. Overall, exercise programs reduced I have found personally

gins to decline in falls that caused injuries by midlife, starting 37 percent, falls leading to at about age 50. In serious injuries by 43 perone recent study, cent, and broken bones by adults in their 30s 61 percent. These figures and 40s could are significant and are critistand on one foot cal to our quality of life.

Well, what to do? Thankfully there is much we can do as we move along this often-challenging experience called life. Most of you, dear readers, know that I frequently discuss the importance of stretching for all age groups and mobility levels. (Remember that is something we all have in common with Olympic athletes!) Proper stretching is very important as it helps transport oxygen and removes toxins from our muscles. Increased flexibility will also enable us to prevent serious injury if we do fall and contribute to our sense of balance. You may wish to seek out classes such as yoga which, in addition to aiding your flexibility, can also improve your digestion and breathing.

Some suggestions that

helpful are 1) walking on a flat surface when possible, and particularly avoiding sidewalks or paths that are uneven, 2) walking properly: many people walk on the balls of their feet, which causes the torso to lean forward and decreases proper alignment, 3) not looking down at your phone while walking. (!)

To walk properly you should place your heel down first (there is a reason we have them) then the ball of the foot and the toes last.

As one who is certified to teach both balance and flexibility, I strongly encourage you to increase your awareness of this important issue in order to remain upright and moving forward.

uclahealth.org Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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Ivy Tech Hamilton County celebrates fourth graduating class & third nursing pinning ceremony

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College Hamilton County recognized the accomplishments of its students last Friday, May 9, during two milestone events: the fourth Commencement annual Ceremony and Nursing Pinning Ceremony for its third cohort of nurses, both held on the Hamilton County

Graduates from a wide range of academic programs were celebrated during the 2025 Commencement Ceremony, where families, faculty, and community members gathered to applaud the newest class of credentialed professionals and degree earners. This ceremony marked the fourth year since Ivy Tech Hamilton County became an independent service area.

Tech Hamilton Ivy County Chancellor Dr. Rachel Kartz welcomed the Class of 2025 with praise for their resilience and drive. She acknowledged that many graduates in attendance were the first in their families to earn a degree, and many were also balancing full-time or parttime jobs and caring for family members while attending school.

The Charge to the Candidates was delivered by Invest Hamilton County President and CEO Mike Thibideau. He encouraged graduates to identify their own finish lines, lean into the joy of work, and follow the river's current.

"The current can be scary and so is a finish line you can see," Thibideau said. "But true courage is

when fear is recognized, challenges are validated, and we walk forward through them anyway.

Jaquim Vasquez, a Student Leadership Academy graduate and Class of 2025 Student Government Association President, delivered the graduate address. He will transfer his associate degree to a four-year institution where he will continue his education to pursue a bachelor's degree in business administration. His remarks highlighted personal transformation, achievement, academic and the collective strength of the Ivy Tech student

"Ivy Tech taught me that success doesn't come with shortcuts," Vasquez said. "It comes with late nights, early mornings, way too much coffee, and people who believe in you – even on days when you're not so sure you believe in yourself. Whether you're heading off to a new job, transferring to a university, or just finally taking a nap you've earned 10 times over - the same strength that got you here is going to carry you through whatever's next."

Outstanding Student Awards were presented to:

- Kaitlyn Adams, School of Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering, and Applied Sciences
- Ava Knight, School of Arts, Sciences, and Educa-
- Branden Martinez, School of Business, Logistics, and Supply Chain
- Haley Smith, School of Health Sciences
 - Rebecca Marshall,



Photo provided by Ivy Tech Invest Hamilton County President and CEO Mike Thibideau delivered the Charge to to the Candidates.

School of Information Tech-

- Katelyn Maudlin, School of Nursing
- · Charley Perry, School of Public Affairs and Social

The College also celebrated faculty excellence with the following recogni-

- Semere Sebhatu was honored with the Outstanding Faculty Award and served as the evening's Grand Marshal.
- Deborah King received the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award, highlighting her commitment to student learning and mentorship.

Earlier in the day, the Campus hosted the Nursing Pinning Ceremony, honoring the most recent class of graduates from the Ivy Tech Hamilton County nursing program. The pinning ceremony, a time-honored tradition in the nursing profession, symbolizes the transition from student to nurse and the pledge to compassionate, ethical care. This class marked the third group of students to complete the full nursing program on the Hamilton County campus.

About Ivy Tech Community College

Ivy Tech Community College is Indiana's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana and also serves thousands of students annually online. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering associate degrees, long- and short-term certificate programs, industry certifications, and training that aligns with the needs of the community. The College provides a seamless transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana, as well as out of state, for a more affordable route to a bache-



Christian-focused networking event set for May 22 in Noblesville

Submitted

Life Church Coffeehouse, 2166 Sheridan Road (State Road 38), Noblesville, will be the site of a Christian Community Con-Thursday, May 22.

Life Church continues its "Up and to the Right Series" events on a monthly basis for business owners and professionals who want to grow personally as they grow their businesses.

While so much has changed with Christian Community Connect in the last 39 years since becoming a marketplace ministry and business, one thing that

hasn't is the need for believers to find, connect and serve one another – and Christian Community Connect is dedicated to this purpose.

This will be an open nect networking event on event to bring people together to meet and make some new connections.

Schedule

- 4:30 p.m.: Individually scheduled one-on-one meetings throughout the Coffeehouse
- 5 p.m.: Gather together in the downstairs basement meeting space

Special thanks to Life Church for making the Coffeehouse available as complimentary.

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First Financial Bank what's to come elcomes Westfield resi- with him joining dent Kirk Reis as the new commercial banking regional market president for Indianapolis and central Indiana, a role in which he will be responsible for growing First Financial's relationships with commercial and industrial clients in the region, while overseeing the bank's commercial team in the area

"Kirk has been a commercial banker in the Indianapolis area for over 20 years and brings a proven track record of working with this community as a trusted advisor, so I'm

excited about our team," said Matt Reckman, commerchief cial banking officer for First Financial.

This marks Reis's return to

served four years with the bank earlier in his career. He brings a total of 30 years of experience in the financial services industry, including 20 at the for businesses and business vice president level. His owners, including equipfocus has been on middle ment leasing and finance market companies and through Summit Funding their unique needs and op- Group, specialty financ-



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ing through Oak Street Reis leads a Funding, wealth managerst Financial ment through the Yellow Cardinal Advisory Group and capital markets expertise through Bannockburn Global Forex.

Reis earned his master's degree in marketing from the University of Colorado Denver and his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Colorado Boulder. In the community, he coaches high school girls lacrosse and serves on the board of directors for the Downtown Westfield Association.

Learn more about First Financial Bank at BankAt-First.com.

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Centier Bank welcomes Lora Lemon as new assistant vice president, Fishers Crossing branch manager

The REPORTER

Centier Bank, Indiana's largest private, family-owned bank, welcomes Lora Lemon as the Branch Manager to its Fishers Crossing location at 11684 Allisonville Road.

Lemon has nearly 40 years of dedicated banking experience with some of the largest national and regional financial institutions. She draws on her vast experience in the industry, having held all branch positions and serving as an Assistant Director of Corporate Sales, Operations Project Specialist, and recruiting partner. Her strong retail banking background will be valuable to every client she supports and the Centier Bank team as they look to grow.

"As a proud Indiana native, I'm excited to join Centier Bank - an institution deeply rooted in serving Hoosiers first - and strengthening meaningful connections with clients and

community members throughout Fishers and all of Central Indiana," Lemon said. "Centier's exceptional culture and commitment to customer service made this decision an easy one.

I'm eager to lead and grow a team of dedicated, skilled, and enthusiastic banking professionals."

In this role, Lemon will be focused on building a high-performing banking team, including helping lead the professional development of her team members. Her leadership will be key as Centier looks to continue growth and community involvement in the central Indiana region. Additional priorities will include supporting and enhancing service for existing clients, attracting new

business, and general business development. "Lora will excel as the **centier.com**.



Lemon

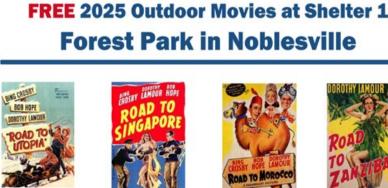
er at the Fishers Crossing location, just as she has at every stop in her career,' said Ben Studebaker, Vice President, Regional Sales Manager at Centier Bank.

branch manag-

"She will make an impact for her retail banking clients, and her decades of knowledge and professional experience will influence our internal team and lead this branch to new heights of success."

Originally from Fort Wayne, Lemon moved to Indianapolis in 2019. Outside of work, she and her husband, Mark, enjoy traveling, discovering all the fun Greater Indianapolis has to offer, and spending time with family and friends, especially their two grandsons.

To connect with Lemon, email her at **llemon**@









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Get your free tickets for premier New Works performances in Carmel

The REPORTER

Now in its fourth season, New Works: An Arts Commission Project is an initiative by Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts to promote and sustain central Indiana's working artists and arts communities in an inclusive way by supporting the creation of new works across all performing arts disciplines.

The four winning performing arts proposals selected by the judging panel will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31 on stage at the Tarkington with a talkback discussion following the performances. The event will also include the public unveiling of this year's winning visual arts proposal.

Click here to get your free tickets.

Here's more information about each of the four win-

Wild Stories: Native Ecosystems Retold Emma Hedrick

Hedrick award-winning vocalist and composer who holds a master's degree from the Royal Conservatoire in the



Photo provided

This year's New Works winners are (from left) Ming Joi Washington, Abby Marchesseault, Emma Hedrick, and Boxx the Artist.

Netherlands. Wild Stories will comprise multiple original music pieces for voice (Hedrick) and jazz piano (Christopher Pitts) to be accompanied by projections of photographs shot specifically for the performance by environmental scientist and nature photographer Mitch Korolev. The compositions will be informed by research into Indiana's native ecosys-

the audience to notice the nuance in the environment around them.

Sister Suffragists: Naomi Anderson and Lillian Thomas Fox Ming Joi Washington

Washington is a poet and curator who holds an art history degree from Spelman College. Sister Suffragists is a choreo-poem honoring Anderson and Fox, two black women writers and tems and will challenge activists who campaigned for social justice in Indiana er and choreographer who in the during the Civil War and Reconstruction periods. The text will be informed by research into their published writing as well as contemporaneous news coverage of their travels and speaking engagements. The production will include projected images and live music.

Blueprint of a Point Ascending

Abby Marchesseault Marchesseault is a danc-

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studied dance at Southern Methodist University and many New York City-based dance companies. Blueprint of a Point Ascending, set to vocal music by composer Caroline Shaw, is a threepart modern dance work for four performers that features an interactive stage set with two long elastic bands. It draws inspiration from sculptor/engineer Kenneth Snelson's work on "tensegfrom tension) to explore tensions sustained within individual notions of identity lead to upward growth and stability.

Movements Like a Verse Unwritten Boxx the Artist

Originally from Gary, Ind., Boxx the Artist is an award-winning visual artist based in Indianapolis and named 2024 Artist of the Year by Noblesville Creates. With a dual degree from Purdue University, she brings a unique fusion of academic insight and creative expression to her work. Movements Like a Verse Unwritten will be a mixed-media painting on canvas based on her original photography. The work will blend realistic details with expressive brushstrokes, abstract forms, and vibrant colors to create a dynamic tribute to the power of artistic expression. Following the event, the painting will hang in the Pavne & Mencias Palladium's South Lobby for one year, to be viewed by thousands of patrons and other

Meacham named Aspire Addictions Medical Director

The REPORTER

Dr. James Meacham has been named to the new role of Medical Director of Addiction Services for Aspire Indiana Health, a nonprofit community health system. He joins Aspire from a national addiction treatment company overseeing patient care in Outpatient Addiction Medicine clinics across the state of Indiana as their regional medical director.

Aspire has continued to expand its healthcare for people with substance use disorder (SUD), including the 2019 merger with Prog-

ress House, the oldest and overseeing and largest recovery residence in Indiana, and opening Mockingbird Hill Recovery Center, an addiction treatment center in Anderson, Ind., in 2021. Aspire is the largest provider of recovery beds in Indiana. It also treats training to sup-Hoosiers with SUD on an port safe, smooth outpatient basis at its health centers in Boone, Hamilton, Madison, and Marion coun-

Aspire Chief Medical Officer Dr. Holly Oh said the organization has reached a point where it needs a medical leader solely focused on

enhancing its addiction services, wherever those patients need Meacham care. will work to develop policies and processes

across the addictions service line and direct provider oversight at Mockingbird Hill and Progress House.

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Meacham to the Aspire Indiana Health team," Oh said. "A well-re-



Meacham

our addictions treatment and recovery services. Addiction disorders are complex conditions impacting health in many ways – physical, emotional and social. Dr. Meacham is a compassionate and skilled provider, collaborator, and

garded leader in leader who will help shape Aspire's continuum of addictions care to meet the he brings a depth multifaceted recovery needs of central Indiana."

Dr. Meacham is Board rience that will Certified in Addiction Medbe an incredible icine, Internal Medicine, asset as Aspire and Pediatrics, earning his medical degree from The University of Louisville. He previously practiced his skills in inpatient treatment of addiction focusing on innovative approaches to treating patients struggling with alcohol, opioid, and benzodiazepine dependence.

About Aspire

visitors.

Serving central Indiana since 1966, Aspire Indiana Health is a nonprofit community health system with services addressing behavioral health, primary care medicine, substance use disorder, infectious diseases, deaf services, veteran services, recovery housing, abused/neglected children and programs addressing the social drivers of health including housing and employment assistance. Learn more at AspireIndiana.org.

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Hamilton County Veteran Community Page Survey

We need your help to improve your Hamilton County Veteran Community Page by informing our Military Veteran community on what is going on and how to connect to the resources we need to live a more fulfilled life here in Hamilton County. If you are a member of our local VFW or American Legion Posts, please get your Post information for your events, activities, fundraisers, menu or operating hours, etc to us via this survey 10-14 days in advance so your community may attend. We appreciate you taking the time to help us make this the most

informative page possible for our Service Members, Veterans, their families and caregivers! Please click here or scan the QR Code to take the survey – <u>tinyurl.com/VeteransPageSurvey</u>

- 1. Are you an active Service member, Veteran, family member of or a caregiver for a Service Member or Veteran?
- 2. What do you like about the Veteran community page?
- 3. What else would you like to see on this Veteran Community page?
- 4. Events, activities from your American Legion or VFW Posts, or from our local businesses, profit
- & non-profit organizations, etc. We need 10-14 day lead time.

Thank you in advance for your help in making this page YOUR page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn

852 West Main St Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-12 Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p 317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

M,Tu 3-10pm, W,Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11a, Sa 8a-11p, Su 8a-8p.

Restaurant -Sa 8a-8p, Su 8a-12p Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner W-F 5-8p

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson

50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p Cicero, In 46034 Weekly Draw Su 6p,W 7p 317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p

M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p. Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm, Public P/U Tu-W, F eat in or carry out

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc

9091 E 126th St Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K Fishers, in 46038 Trivia Wed 6pm 317-842-5944 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11

M 3-10p, Tu-Su12-10pm or when empty. Restaurant Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 9-12, Food 12-8 Tu, 5-9 W, 12-9 Th, F 3-8 Sa, 12-5 Su

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria

273 S 8th St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt Noblesville, in 46060

317-773-9985 Trivia every 1 & 3 Sat 7pm

M-Th 11a-10p, F11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p, Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-930a Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon

406 E 10th St

Sheridan, In 46069 317-758-5007

M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till close

VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau

12863 Old Meridian St

Carmel, In 46032 Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11 317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Su-Sa 11a-11p.

Restaurant - Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily

Noblesville Post 6246 Eric Behrends

654 S 9th St

Noblesville, In 46060

317-773-9956

M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p Restaurant M-F 6-9p

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

Hamilton County Veterans Corp P.O. Box 503

Noblesville, in 46061

secretary@hamiltoncountvveterans.com

Meets 7pm the 1st Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website

https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/

has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran

community **Navy Club Hamilton County Ship 29**

Meets 4th Wed 530pm dinner 630pm meeting at

Gingers Cafe 1111 S 10th St Noblesville

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610 Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays CVSO – Tom Logan

Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

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caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

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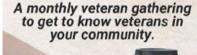
Hamilton County Military Veteran Coffee With a Vet Last Saturday of the Month 8-9am

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Activities & Events

The Weekly Grind Coffee With a Vet Every Thursday

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Join the Indy Vet Center for "The Weekly Grind"

We are starting a new coffee time open to ALL veterans weekly here at the Vet Center. This is not counselor led or directed in anyway, it is just an open invitation to have some coffee with your community.

> Every Thursday from 10am till 12pm (noon) Located at the Vet Center 6330 West 71st St Indianapolis, IN 46278 317-423-1680

Christina Owens

Veteran Outreach Program Specialist

Indianapolis Vet Center 317-749-9357- Cell 317-423-1685- direct 317-423-1680- main 6330 W 71st St Indianapolis, IN 46278

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Hamilton County Health Department Presents

STOP THE BLEED COURSE

May 28, 2025 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Hamilton County Juvenile Probation. Shelter Care, Adult Women Annex 18106 Cumberland Road Noblesville, IN 46060 PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTEND THE



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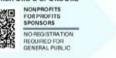


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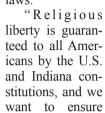
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"Churches' Bill of Rights" aims to help Hoosiers of faith understand liberties & limits under the law

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

diana Attorney General

Todd Rokita in collaboration with Lieutenant Governor Micah Beckwith - titled the Churches' Bill of Rights - provides guidance to Hoosiers about the rights and protections afforded to churches and other houses of worship under state and federal



Hoosiers understand their rights," AG Rokita said. "We encourage everyone to be emboldened to practice their faith and participate in civil society to the fullest extent possible.'

The document is written in a question-and-answer format. It covers such topics as the extent to which churches may participate in elections and politics, churches' tax-exempt status, freedom of worship, protections for church governance and autonomy, and other

"This is a movement A second-edition pub- in the right direction – one lication produced by In- that is long overdue," Lieutenant Governor Beckwith



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together in faith and freedom."

This document is an update of the September 2024 guidance AG Rokita's office sent to religious leaders and churches across the state on how to participate in election-related activities and engage on important matters of public policy in ways consistent with their tax-exempt status.

Click here to read the Churches' Bill of Rights. Click here to watch AG Rokita announce the rollout.

Firm chosen to seek potential wrongdoing of Indiana Economic Development Corp.

By GREGG MONTGOMERY WISH-TV | wishtv.com

An independent forensic audit of the Indiana Economic Development Corp. that Gov. Mike Braun ordered nearly a month ago will be done by Washington,

D.C.-based FTI Consulting, the governor's press secretary said Wednesday. As WISH-TV first reported in April, the audit will examine the finances of the Indiana government's

business development arm, including its relationship Indianapolis-based with venture capital firm Elevate Ventures. The process should

take from six months to 12 months. The Indiana Economic Development Corp. (IEDC) will fund the audit.

A statement from the governor's press secretary, Griffin Reid, about the hiring of FTI Consulting did not provide information on how much the audit will cost the state.

Reid's statement, however, said that FTI Consulting, known for its expertise in conducting audits for both public and private entities, will work in cooperation with the IEDC and the Indiana Office of Inspector General.

FTI Consulting was for- ously emphasized that the au-



Gov. Mike Braun, a Republican, and Indiana Secretary of Commerce David Adams, on April 24, 2025, announce an independent audit of the Indiana Economic Development Corp. because of its relationship with Indianapolisbased venture capital firm Elevate Ventures. The news conference was at the Statehouse in Indianapolis.

merly known as Forensics dit is part of his commitment Technologies International. It's been involved in the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy, the fraud investigation of financier Bernard Madoff, and the steroids probe in Major League Baseball.

The IEDC audit aims to uncover any potential wrongdoing within the state agency and its affiliated entities. Braun's decision followed detailed reporting that raised questions about how Elevate Ventures operates and manages public funds.

The governor has previ-

to transparency, a key aspect of his election campaign.

Elevate Ventures, created in 2011 by former Republican Gov. Mitch Daniels, manages \$245 million and has invested over \$189 million into more than 600 startup companies. CEO Christopher Day has stated that the firm is eager to participate in the audit to address any factual inaccuracies and misrepresentations.

Braun's audit announcement in April coincided with a revision to the state budget that included a significant cut of 25 to 30 percent for the IEDC, the largest reduction among state agencies.

Previous WISHTV.com reporting contributed to this story. This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/ politics/indiana-economic-development-2025-audit-fti-consulting.

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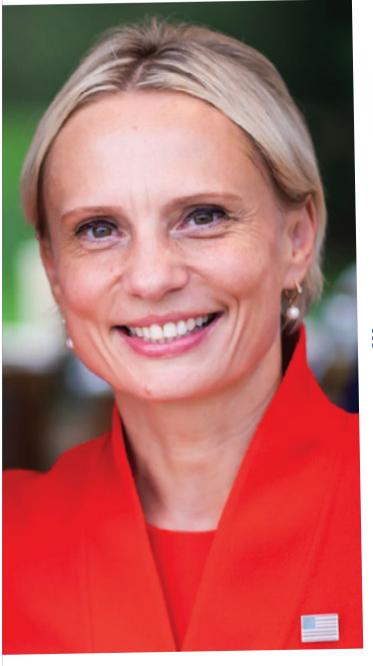
Military Academy Nominations

High school students in our district may contact my office to request a nomination to attend one of our nation's service academies.



US Capitol and White House Tour Requests

My office can help arrange tours throughout our nation's capital.



EMS Week 2025: first responders join forces with Versiti Blood Center of Indiana

Community members invited to roll up their sleeves & help save lives across Indiana

The REPORTER

Versiti Blood Center of Indiana is partnering with several Indiana EMS organizations to participate in a national initiative promoting blood donation and hosting blood drives during EMS Week 2025, taking place from May 18

These events are part of a nationwide effort to maintain a reliable blood supply for patients needing transfusions, whether in hospitals or prehospital settings.

EMS Week recognizes the vital role of emergency

medical services in public health and emergency response. By hosting blood drives, participating organizations aim to increase local blood supplies and raise awareness about the critical work EMS providers do to support emergency care and community health.

"Blood can save lives in situations where every second counts," said Penny Schroeder, area vice president at Versiti. "We encourage community members who is in good health and to donate – you might need this life-saving resource someday, or someone you Parental consent is required



love might."

Locally, you can donate blood from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 23 at the Fishers Fire Department, at 2 Municipal Drive.

Anyone aged 17 or older meets eligibility requirements is encouraged to give.

for donors who are 16 years old to donate blood. Donors should bring a photo ID that includes their birth date.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are always welcome. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, call (317) 916-5150 or visit **Versiti.org/**

Epcon Communities announces The Courtyards of Cielo Ranch

Westfield community to accept home site reservations in next month

The REPORTER

Epcon Communities has announced The Courtyards of Cielo Ranch in Westfield. Epcon will start accepting home site reservations for The Courtyards of Cielo Ranch in the next month.

The Courtyards of Cielo Ranch will feature 80 home sites and six home designs ranging from 1,500 to 4,000 square feet. Amenities will include a clubhouse, fitness center, pool, pickleball court and access to the Monon Trail. Prices will start from the low- to mid-\$500,000s.

"The Courtyards of Cielo Ranch offers luxury ranch single-family home designs with private courtyards and walkability to the Monon Trail," said Robyn Crawford, regional president for Epcon Communities in Indianapolis. "This new community offers the low-maintenance living and



Rendering provided by Epcon Communities

Homes will start in the low- to mid-\$500,000 range.

con is known for, while also being near all of the amenities Westfield has to offer."

Since 1986, Epcon has built luxury ranch homes are popular with buyers ages cation of the community. 55 and over Encon commu-

lock-and-leave lifestyle Ep- nities offer low maintenance living with many communities offering amenities like clubhouses, pools, pickleball courts, walking trails, fitness centers and more with private courtyards that based on the size and the lo-

More than 35,000 fam-

ilies and individuals call an Epcon community "home," making Epcon one of the top lifestyle-rich home developers in the country year after year.

For more information, visit TheCourtyardsof-CieloRanch.com.

\$416,350 in federal grant funds available for Indiana specialty crop industry

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) is seeking project proposals from Indiana's specialty crop sector for funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Specialty Crop **Block Grant Program.**

"Hoosier farms feature more than just corn and soybeans," said Lieutenant Governor Micah Beckwith, who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture. "Indiana offers more. We're also a top producing state of watermelons, mint, cantaloupe, and tomatoes. Our specialty crop farmers, researchers, manufacturers, and others are encouraged to apply for this funding

Agriculture, and we look forward to the great impact these projects will make on our state.'

The USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program offers federal funding annually to state departments of agriculture to support their specialty crop industries. This year, Indiana will allocate \$416,350 to selected projects.

Eligible projects must enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops in Indiana, defined as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, horticulture, and nursery crops. For a full list of eligible specialty crops, click here.

Funding will not be

our Indiana Department of benefit a particular commercial product, or provide a profit to a single organization, institution or individual. Each project must identify at least one of the **USDA** performance measures that specifically demonstrate the project's impact on enhancing the competitiveness of eligible specialty

> ISDA is seeking projects that address the following issues: enhancing food safety; improve the capacity of all entities in the specialty crop distribution chain to comply with the Food Safety Modernization Act; invest in specialty crop research; develop new/improved seed varieties and

provided by USDA through awarded to projects that specialty crops; improve pest and disease control methods; increase child and adult nutrition knowledge and consumption of specialty crops; improve efficiency and reduce costs of distribution systems; and/or, create sustainable long-term environmental outcomes.

Applications are currently open and are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on June 4, 2025. Proposals must be submitted online through the Indiana State Department of Agriculture's Grants Management System. Indiana Specialty Crop Block Grant application resources are located on ISDA's Grants and Funding Opportunities website. Visit **isda.in.gov** to learn more.

Community News

Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church invites you to gospel concert

Mark your calendar now for a special gospel concert at Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church in Westfield.

The concert will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Satur-

The church is located at 18325 Eagletown Road. Feel free to bring your friends – they will thank you! Light refreshments will be available.

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 3 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2025.

A regular meeting will fol-low at 6 p.m. at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. Tues-day, May 20, 2025, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensa-tion, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road.

Noblesville Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2025, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of indi-vidual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

Noblesville Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2025, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of indi-vidual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

IN THE MATTER OF
William Lehr Drain, J. C. McCarty Arm

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the William Lehr Drain, J. C. McCarty Arm on May 27, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING NOTICE Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Executive Session will be for Discussion of

/s/ Todd E. Clevenger

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 27th day of May 2025, will consider the following transfer of appropriations within the general und for the current year.

Appropriations to be reduced:

Clerk Treasurer (#008) – Consulting: \$550,000 Additional appropriations to be added:
Administration (#001) – Consulting: \$550,000
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on additional

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE

CITY OF WESTFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (OLD TOWN COMPANIES, LLC – WOOD WIND PROJECTS) Notice is hereby given that the City of Westfield Economic Development Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., local time, on May 27 2025, in the City Hall Assembly Room, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfie Indiana 46074, concerning the proposed issuance by the City of Westfield, indiana (the "City") of economic development tax increment revenues bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) (the "Bonds"), which may be issued on a taxable or taxexempt basis for purposes of federal income taxation. The City will provide the proceeds of the Bonds to Old Town Companies, LLC or a single-purpose affiliate thereof (collectively, the "Company") to finance all or any portion of the design, construction, installation and/or equipping of infrastructure and other local public improvements at the City-owned Wood Wind Golf Course, including, but not imited to: (a) the design, construction, installation and/or equipping of (i) three new golf holes and related improvements, (ii) related stormwater management and regional detention, and (iii) related trail and park landscaping improvements (the "Wood Wind East Projects"); and (b) the design, construction, installation and/or equipping of (i) the reconstruction of three existing golf holes and related improvements, (ii) related stormwater management and regional detention, and (iii) related trail and park landscaping improvements (the "Wood Wind South Projects" and, together with the Wood Wind East Projects, the "Projects"). The Projects are all in support of housing developments including approximately 184 single-family residential units within the Wood Wind East Allocation Area and approximately 45 single-family residential units within the Wood Wind South Allocation Area, and related infrastructure improvements (collectively, the

The Bonds will not be an indebtedness or general obligation of the City and will not be payable in any manner by the taxing power of the City. The principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable solely from the tax increment revenues expected to be generated from the Development within the Allocation Areas, as described in the agreements of the City concerning the financing of the economic development facilities (such agreements, collectively, the "Financing Agreements"). Copies of the form of the Financing Agreements will be on file with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City and are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City during regular business hours daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

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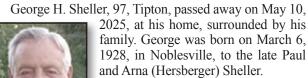
"These are the regulations for the fellowship offering anyone may present to the Lord:

'''If they offer it as an expression of thankfulness, then along with this thank offering they are to offer thick loaves made without yeast and with olive oil mixed in, thin loaves made without yeast and brushed with oil, and thick loaves of the finest flour well-kneaded and with oil mixed in.

Leviticus 7:11-12 (NIV)

George H. Sheller

March 6, 1928 – May 10, 2025



Shortly after graduating from Lapel High School in 1946, he married the love of his life, Wanda Carlin, and the two were married for 76 years. Not only was George a lifelong farmer, he also worked at Delco-Remy as a ma-

chine operator before retiring after 38 years.

He was a former member of Prairie Baptist Church and Noblesville Baptist Church. George loved farming and mowing his yard. He was still mowing up until this spring! He enjoyed working, but most importantly, he loved his family.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Wanda; son, Garry (Karen) Sheller of Leavenworth, Ind., Paul (Danielle) Sheller of Lapel, and Mark (Bethany) Sheller of Noblesville; daughter-in-law, Sherry Sheller of Noblesville; grandchildren, Bridget (Brandon) McKinney, Ryan Sheller, Amber Sheller, Sara (Eric) Wright, Adam (Amy) Sheller, Aaron (Lacey) Sheller, Kelley Sheller, Clint (Madeleine) Sheller, Kyle (Sarah) Sheller, Garrett Sheller, Jordan Sheller, and Allison Sheller; and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; children, Teresa Sheller, David Sheller, and George Alan Sheller; grandson, Chris Sheller; brother, Russell Sheller; and sisters, Marjorie Carey, Rose McDonald, and Harriett Turner.

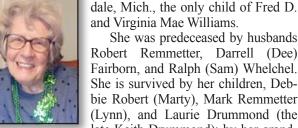
A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2025, at Bozell Funeral Homes, Lapel Chapel, 1010 N. Main St., with Pastor Gene Parker officiating. Burial will follow at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in George's name may be gifted to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the charity of your choice. George's services have been entrusted to Bozell Funer-

al Homes, Lapel Chapel. Online condolences may be made to bozellfuneralhomes.com.

Beverly Whelchel January 3, 1930 – April 9, 2025

Beverly Whelchel died April 9, 2025, at the age of 95. She was born January 3, 1930, in Fern-



She was predeceased by husbands Robert Remmetter, Darrell (Dee) Fairborn, and Ralph (Sam) Whelchel. She is survived by her children, Debbie Robert (Marty), Mark Remmetter (Lynn), and Laurie Drummond (the late Keith Drummond); by her grand-

children, Katie Tseng (Robert), Daniel Robert (Patty), Kelly Keller (Matt), Joshua Drummond (Erin), Maria Drummond (Tayor), and Corie Remmetter; and by great-grandchildren, Sophia and Zoe Tseng, Martin and Benjamin Robert, Cece and Jilly Keller, and Abigail Drummond.

Bev spent her early years in Oden, Ind., surrounded by loving relatives on both sides. The family moved to Indianapolis when her father took a job with Standard Grocery. She attended Shortridge High School.

In 1961, Bev moved again, this time with her husband and children, to Fishers, where she spent the next 57 years of her life. She held various jobs during that period, including a long tenure with A&P grocery stores. This job in particular helped her provide for her children when she became a single mother. After retiring from A&P she worked for and also volunteered at the Fishers Post 470 of the American Legion, where she had been a member of the Auxiliary for many years. Bev spent the last seven years of her life in Evanston, Ill., living with her daughter Debbie and son-inlaw Marty, and where she greatly enjoyed being loved and cared for, especially after living alone for many years.

Bev's children were the joy of her life. She nurtured, guided and supported them through the ups and downs of life. When the grandchildren and great grands came, Grandma Bev loved them and their visits, and always looked forward to spoiling them with candy and treats.

Bev had many friends whom she treasured. During the last years of her life a favorite pastime was sitting on the porch, enjoying the weather, watching the children play at the school across the street, and visiting with neighbors who would stop by to chat. She always had dog treats for the four-footed neighbors, many of whom would pull their owners up to the porch if they saw her sitting outside.

Bev's life had its share of sorrows, but conversations with "the Guy upstairs" helped her find peace and direction, and she often told the story about how God let her know it was time to move to Evanston. She had a small figurine of a little sheep which she kept on a shelf near her chair. It served as a reminder that she was one of God's lambs.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

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Larry Richard Snapp

June 27, 1945 - May 12, 2025

Larry Richard Snapp, 79, Westfield, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, May 12, 2025. He was born June 27, 1945, in Shelbyville, Ind., son of Richard and Eva (Light) Snapp.

> Following his 1963 graduation from Shelbyville High School, he attended Indiana University Bloomington for two years.

Larry was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served as a Drill Sergeant.

On December 30, 1978, Larry married Judy Smith, and they shared a loving marriage for 46 years. Larry was a devoted, caring husband to Judy. Together they enjoyed

traveling the world on cruises with friends and family. Larry's professional life was defined by integrity and leadership. He became a Vice President in 1980 and held that role at several banks - Union State, Merchants National, National City, and finally PNC. He helped shape financial communities while mentoring those who worked with him. Larry retired in 2010.

He also served as President of the Westfield Chamber and was actively involved in the Carmel Chamber of Commerce and the Indiana Economic Development community.

In 2006, Larry and Judy joined Trinity Baptist Church, Westfield. He loved participating in Bible studies and many other activities of the church, including Trinity Gold, for seniors. He enjoyed driving his golf cart, and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his daughter, Tiffany Snapp Kirby.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 46 years, Judith "Judy" Ellyne Smith Snapp; children, Kristy (John) Snapp Sebring and Troy (Suzanne) Snapp; grandchildren, Ben, Madison, Mia (Alton), Michael, and Zachary; two great-grandsons, Leo and Leland; sister-in-law, Maren Knowles; and son-in-law, Mike Kirby.

Family and friends will gather at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 2025, at Trinity Baptist Church, 1415 E. 191st St., Westfield, where the Funeral Service will begin at 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Larry, may be directed to the American Heart Association, 6500 Technology Center Drive, Zionsville, IN 46077. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to care for the Snapp family.

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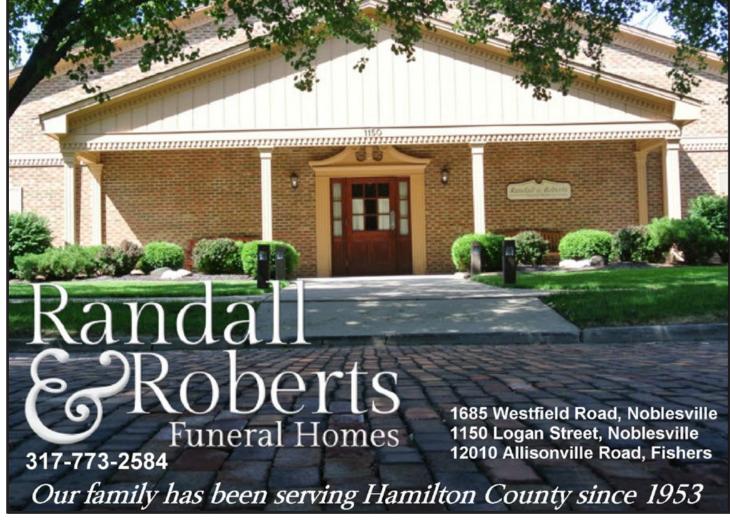
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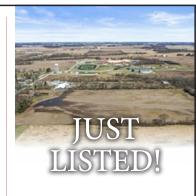


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Boys Track & Field -



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern boys track & field team won a close Hamilton County meet on Thursday. The Royals edged out Westfield by one point, 120.5 to 119.5.

Royals win close county meet

The REPORTER

It came down to the last race, but the Hamilton Southeastern boys track & field team won the Hamilton County meet on Thursday.

The host Royals triumphed by one point, edging out Westfield 120.5 119.5. Southeastern clinched the meet by winning the 4x400 relay; the Royals' team of Michael Mott, Kallen Hoeft, Omar Elsayed and Christian Ortiz ran away with the race, clocking in at 3 minutes, 22.81 seconds.

"It feels really good, because to this point, we just hadn't quite put it all together, and we didn't even have all of our pieces this evening," said HSE coach Garrett Lawton. "But I have a feeling the guys are going to ride this high into sectional and beyond."

The relay win was one of six victories for the Royals. Ortiz was a double winner; he set a new meet record of 47.93 seconds in the 400 dash. Sam Long swept the hurdles events, winning the 110 race in 15.09 seconds and the 300 race in 38.89 seconds. Long was awarded the high-point scoring trophy at the end of the meet.

Liam Powers took the 3200 run in 9:29.40, winning by over nine seconds. Evan Senefeld cleared 14 feet to place first in the pole vault.

The Shamrocks picked three event victories.

run (22.40 seconds) in addition to joining Maison McCray, Cayden Gearhart and Cato June to win the 4x100 relay in a new meet record of 41.97 seconds. Will Snedeker finished first in the 800 run.

Fishers was a close third place as a team, scoring 117 points. Sam Quagliaroli was first in the 1600 run (4:21.08), Jev Hutton won the discus (180 feet, 2 inches), JonAnthony Hall triumphed in the long jump (22 feet, 7.25 inches) and Konrad Hayden won the high jump (6 feet, 10 inches). Hall joined Vincent Rozzi, Reid Spittler and Carsen Eloms to place second in the 4x100 relay; the Tigers' time of 42.14 seconds was under the old meet record.

Carmel scored 115.5 points to take fourth. Theo Thurmond won the shot put with a top throw of 56 feet, 4.5 inches.

as a team and won two events. The Millers began the meet with Banner Barnes, Bode Barnes, Bradyn Livingston and Jack Strong winning the 4x800 relay, then Angel Wilson was first in the 100 dash (11.00 seconds).

Guerin Catholic was sixth; Luke Moster placed second in the 3200 run. Hamilton Heights' Will Duncan finished second in the shot put, while Sheridan's Damon

in the high jump.

Team scores and top eight places in each event now follow.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 120.5, Westfield 119.5, Fishers 117, Carmel 115.5, Noblesville 67.5, Guerin Catholic 36, Hamilton Heights 32, Sheri-

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Banner Barnes, Bode Barnes, Bradyn Livingston, Jack Strong) 7:53.20, 2. Westfield (Ty Conner, Carson Ackley, Owen Mohler, Deagan Imel) 8:05.56, 3. Carmel (Carson Szotek, Kiefer Jay, Jonah Kaul, Jack Capes) 8:05.88, 4. Fishers (Reece Torres, Grant Yount, Parker Melling, Dylan Wolf) 8:07.31, 5. Southeastern (Omar Elsayed, Deagan Baker, Tate Watson, Liam McNiven) 8:15.04, 6. Guerin Catholic (Luke Moster, Cole Eckstein, Brady Linn, Hunter Kinzle-Gorman) 8:27.20.

110 hurdles: 1. Sam Long (HSE) 15.09, 2. Logan Tuck (W) 15.27, 3. Andenet Wolfgang (HH) 15.66, 4. Mac Murdza (C) 15.86, Noblesville placed fifth 5. Rowen McGee (F) 15.88, 6. Kortez Foster (F) 15.92, 7. Seffrin Smith (GC) 16.23, 8, Khamari Ramsey (N) 16.29.

100 dash: 1. Angel Wilson (N) 11.00, 2. Isaac Nelson (C) 11.15, 3. Cato June (W) 11.23, 4. Carsen Eloms (F) 11.25, 5. Maison McCray (W) 11.40, 6. Tyler Tholen (HSE) 11.52, 7. James Moody (GC) 11.62, 8. Vincent Rozzi (F) 17.39.

1600 run: 1. Sam Quagliaroli (F) 4:21.08, 2. Lucas Bartlett (C) 4:23.37. 3. Ronnie Neal (N) 4:24.48, 4. Nate Thomas (F)

Caleb Terril paced the 200 Winston was the runner-up 4:28.89, 5. Luke Moulder (W) 4:32.23, 6. Jack Shinneman (N) 4:35.39, 7. Kaul (C) 4:36.53, 8. Ben Tuckis (HSE) 4:39.93.

4x100 relay: 1. Westfield (McCray, Caleb Terril, Cayden Gearhart, June) 41.97, new meet record, 2. Fishers (Rozzi, Reid Spittler, JonAnthony Hall, Eloms) 42.14, under old meet record, 3. Southeastern (Liam Boyd, Tyler Tholen, Chandler Weston, Zachary Christopherson) 42.86, 4. Carmel (Myron Pack, Beau Snarr, Josh Ott, Griffin Rothenberger) 43.14, 5. Guerin Catholic (James Moody, Hayden Cler, Trevor Macey, Aidan Horn) 44.29, 6. Heights (Austyn Crail, Dre Chandler, Cameron Fleming, Noah Shlater) 45.01, 7. Noblesville (Xavion Bond, Austin Donahoe, Dymonta Collier, Wilson) 51.31.

400 dash: 1. Christian Ortiz (HSE) 47.93, new meet record, 2. Cler (GC) 48.89, 3. Maxim Poirier (W) 49.92, 4. Jaxon Wanza (HSE) 50.58, 5. Michael Delaney (C) 51.60, 6. Rocky Duplessis (F) 51.72, 7. Carson Faulconer (W) 51.87, 8. Miles Wiley (C) 52.72.

300 hurdles: 1. Long (HSE) 38.89, 2. Foster (F) 41.61, 3. Hadi Tebanja (HSE) 41.66, 4. Murdza (C) 41.74, 5. Wolfgang (HH) 43.06, 6. Robin Murphy (C) 43.09, 7. Ethan Feliciano (N) 43.23, 8. Joel Leo Prakash (F) 43.53.

800 run: 1. Will Snedeker (W) 1:54.92, 2. Isaiah Vohs (N) 1:54.99, 3. Caleb Haney (W) 1:55.28, 4. Declan Mohr (F) 1:56.05, 5. Mason Schmitz (HSE) 1:56.09, 6. Bryson Slagle (F) 1:56.95, 7. Will Henning (HSE) 1:57.04, 8. Carter Buhr (C)

en Eagles play Peru (a

winner over Kokomo) in

Saturday morning's second

semifinal, following the first

match between Westfield

Damon Winston breaks Sheridan high jump record

The REPORTER

Sheridan's Damon Winston put his name in the Blackhawks' history books during Wednesday's meet between Sheridan, University and Lapel.

Winston set a new school record in the high jump. First, Winston cleared 6 feet, 8.5 inches in his third attempt, breaking Jeff Mosbaugh's long-standing record of 6 feet, 8 inches. Winston then attempted 6 feet, 10 inches and cleared that height on his first try. Winston is now tied for second in the overall state rankings.

Sheridan finished first in both the girls and boys team standings. In the boys meet, the 'Hawks scored 56 points to Lapel's 47 and University's 42.

200 dash: 1. Terril (W) 22.40, 2. Tholen (HSE) 22.65, 3. Gearheart (W) 22.69, 4. Moody (GC) 22.93, 5. Christopherson (HSE) 23.52, 6. Snarr (C) 23.61.

3200 run: 1. Powers (HSE) 9:29.40, 2. Moster (GC) 9:38.82, 3. Jack Rush (N) 9:46.35, 4. Capes (C) 9:49.22, 5. Jay (C) 9:54.44, 6. Aidan Lawson (HSE) 9:58.31, 7. Jude Naville (N) 10:03.74, 8. Kale Ormes (F)

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Michael Mott, Kallen Hoeft, Elsayed, Ortiz) 3:22.81, 2. Fishers (Gage Sturgill, Slagle, Aiden Brookins, Torres) 3:27.40, 3. Westfield (Ridge Wallerstedt, Charlie Naas, Ryd Wallerstedt, Landon Jones) 3:30.62, 5. Guerin Catholic (Cler, Aidan Horn, Macey, Moody) 3:31.99, 6. (Henry Reno, Donahoe, Strong, Livingston) 3:33.10, 7. Heights (Ewan Shaffer, Austin Day, Rowan Donald, Rudy Bowman) 3:45.91.

Discus: 1. Jev Hutton (F) 180-2. 2. Theo Thurmond (C) 159-0, 3. Will Duncan (HH) 152-3. 4. Mason Cantwell (F) 149-7, 5. Job Mavrick (W) 146-10, 6. Darian Dos Santos (HSE) 136-10, 7. Caleb Johnson (N) 133-4, 8. Ozzy Pollard (C) 131-6.

Shot put: 1. Thurmond (C) 56-4.5, 2. Duncan (HH) 56-3, 3. Cantwell (F) 51-8, 4. Pollard (C) 51-5, 5. Mavrick (W) 48-8.75, 6. Mason McDermott (N) 46-6, 7. Isaac Cole (W) 46-6, 8. Hutton (F)

Long jump: 1. Hall (F) 22-7.25, 2. Gabriel Davis (C) 22-3, 3. Dylan James (HSE) 22-2.25, 4. Alim Broadnax (C) 21-11.25, 5. Donahoe (N) 21-3.75, 6. Shaffer (HH) 20-9.5, 7. Boyd (HSE) 20-9.25, 8. Cooper Greer (W) 20-4.25.

High jump: 1. Hayden (F) 6-10, 2. Damon Winston (S) 6-8, 3. Robert Campbell (W) 6-2, 4. Davis (C) 6-2, 5. Austin Geesaman (F) 6-2, T6. Chris Beck (HSE) 6-0; Kaleb Johnson (W) 6-0, 8. Julian Wilder (HSE) 6-0.

Pole vault: 1. Evan Senefeld (HSE) 14-0, 2. Alex Wilson (W) 13-6, 3. Lucas Bland (W) 13-0, 4. Benjamin Halbig (C) 13-0, T5. Max Wambach (N) 12-6; Dean Watson (C) 12-6, 7. Lux Foster (N) 12-0, 8. Paxton Badua (F) 11-0

Look for complete results from **Wednesday's Hamilton County** Unified track meet in the Reporter's Saturday edition.

Boys Volleyball-

Golden Eagles reach semifinals

The REPORTER

The semifinals are set at the Fishers boys volleyball sectional

Guerin Catholic earned one of those semifinal spots by winning a tough quarterfinal match over Noblesville on Thursday. The Golden Eagles triumphed in five sets, 25-16, 23-25, 24-26, 25-14, 15-12.

Guerin Catholic never trailed in the fifth set, breaking out of a close early part of the set to lead 6-2. Gavin Cradick hit a kill to start the set, then AJ Bauer's kill put GC up 7-3; he had three kills in the fifth.

The Golden Eagles led out fired up in that fourth 10-5 before the Millers battled back to within 12-10. Gael Esqueda and Sam Wolf both hit kills. Noblesville cut the lead to 13-12 before Adam Jurewicz hit a kill, then Guerin Catholic got the final point to clinch the match.

"I think we made some good changes going into that fourth," said Golden Eagles coach Ryan Kelley. "I think we had shown in that first how we can really play at a very elite level."

After the Millers won the second and third sets. Kelley said "the boys came

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Baseball-

Rocks hold off Royals Roundup: Millers, Hounds get big wins

The REPORTER

The Westfield baseball team held off a comeback by Hamilton Southeastern Thursday to win 7-6 at the Shamrocks' field in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference

The Shamrocks got on the board in the second inning when Aiden Grabowski doubled in Ian Wilson. Westfield added two runs in the third inning. Caden Lindsey led off with a triple, then Ethan Colling doubled him home. Andrew Noble (running for Colling) scored when Drew Law reached on an error.

The Royals' Trey Mc-Manama hit a two-out double in the fourth inning, then scored HSE's first run when Isaiah Hamilton doubled him home. Westfield got two runs in the fifth inning: Law batted in Jake Russell, then Wilson smacked a center field triple to score Law.

The Royals scored five runs in the top of the sixth to take a 6-5 lead. Jackson

Bixler singled in Cy Cole with the bases loaded. Parker O'Steen drew a walk to score McManama, then Hoog drew a walk to send Maddux Bach home. Clark Bucher sent a base hit into right field, scoring Bixler and Deacon Lewis (running for O'Steen).

But the Shamrocks regained the lead in the bottom of the sixth. Lindsey scored when Russell reached on an error, then Russell got home for the go-ahead run.

Law and Lindsey both had two hits. Corey Wilhelm got the pitching win; Jackson Blevins and Luke Collinsworth both threw three strikeouts. Cole was 3-for-3 at the plate for the Royals, with O'Steen hitting a double and McManama getting two hits. Hoog pitched 5.1 innings, striking out four.

Westfield is 15-8, while Southeastern is 10-16. The two teams play at 6 p.m. tonight at HSE's Ken Seitz Field to complete the series.

The REPORTER

The Noblesville baseball team cruised past Brownsburg 12-3 Thursday in an away Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Bulldogs scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning, but the Millers came back with six runs in the top of the second. Aiden Ramsey started things off with a solo home run, then Aiden Reynolds blasted a grand slam into left field, also scoring Garrett Dixon, Zac Glander and Trevor Corbett. Cole Schott followed that with a center field homer.

Noblesville added two runs in the fourth inning. Zac Glander doubled in Adam Gaskill, then later scored on a wild pitch. The Millers smacked two home runs in the sixth inning to put up four runs: Corbett's three-run homer scored Glander and Gaskill, then Reynolds hit a solo homer into left field.

Reynolds finished the game 2-for-4 with five RBI. Dixon was 3-for-3 at the plate, while Ramsey was 3-for-4. Corbett went 2-for-3. Beckett Doane pitched five innings for the win, tossing seven strikeouts.

Noblesville is 8-3 in conference play and 14-8 overall. The Millers host Brownsburg at 6:30 p.m. tonight to finish the HCC series.

Carmel sailed Mooresville 9-0 in a Thursday game at Hartman Field.

The Grevhounds started with three runs in the first inning. Carson Mace doubled in Jay Stein and Evan Vogt, then Anthony Back singled in Mace. Carmel added four runs in the second inning: Nate Steele scored on an error, then Vogt batted in Stein. Parker Heaney tripled in Vogt and later scored on a passed ball.

Mace singled in Stein and Gabe Mathison in the fourth inning; Mace batted 2-for-3 on the night. Mathison hit a double. Callaway Carmichael went four innings for the pitching win.

The 'Hounds are 14-7 and host Roncalli at 6 p.m. tonight.

University got a 7-6 win over Brebeuf Jesuit Thursday at RoundTripper Acad-

The Braves scored a run in the second inning, but the Trailblazers answered with three runs in the bottom of Luke Cherry, then Justin

doubled in Cooper Burnett, then Ryan Castetter's double scored Steiner and Owen Kingery.

Steiner hit a third-inning sacrifice fly to score Charlie Ranek. In the fourth inning, Phillip Jacobs smacked a two-out triple, then scored on Beckett Suh's left field hit. Cammack brought in Suh with a single and University led 6-3. Jacobs scored a run in the sixth inning.

Jacobs and Cammack both had two hits. Caleb Stocker got the pitching win.

The Blazers are 13-10 and host Greenwood Christian Academy on Monday.

Fishers came back to beat Franklin Central 6-5 Thursday in an eight-inning away HCC game.

The Flashes led 4-0 after two innings. The Tigers' Deagan Repp doubled in Carter Strole for a third-inning run, then Fishers scored four runs in the fourth inning to lead 5-4. Jase Ruggles doubled in Trevor Hall and

the second. Finn Steiner Brown singled Ruggles and Mayo Fernandez home.

> Franklin Central scored a sixth-inning run to tie the game at 5-5. Strole doubled in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, scoring Fernandez.

> Cherry, Fernandez and Strole all had two hits, with Strole hitting a double. Reid Garber got the pitching win in relief, while Owen Sanders struck out six in five innings.

> The Tigers are 10-1 in conference play and 20-4 overall. Fishers hosts Franklin Central at 6:30 p.m. tonight to complete the HCC series. * * *

> Hamilton Heights dropped a 4-0 game to Mc-Cuctheon Thursday.

> The Mavericks held the Huskies to one hit, a single by P.J. Wright. Nick Hulen pitched five innings, striking out nine and allowing three hits.

Heights is 6-14 and travels to Rensselaer Central tonight for the Hoosier Conference placement game.

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Rocks cruise past Shelbyville

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The Westfield softball team scored early, late and often during its 15-7 win over Shelbyville on Thursday.

The Golden Bears put up three runs in the top of the first inning, but the Shamrocks quickly tied the game in the bottom of the first. Chloe Tanner hit a two-run double, scoring Makayla Watson and Sofia Easterhaus, then Ava Kainrath got Tanner home on an RBI groundout.

of the second. Avery Banas smacked a solo homer in the bottom of the second. Westfield got going in the third inning with four runs: Reese Gettinger's center field hit scored Tanner and Kainrath, then Adelyn Kurth doubled in Gettinger. Kurth scored when Banas reached on an error, putting the 'Rocks up 8-5.

The Golden Bears scored two runs in the top of the fourth, but Westfield held them scoreless for the remainder of the game. Meanwhile, the Shamrocks scored four runs in the bottom of

the fourth: Tanner got home when Cam Pulice reached on an error, Kainrath scored on a separate error, then Reese Mahannah battled in Pulice. Mahannah scored when Banas reached on an error.

The Shamrocks put up three more runs in the sixth inning. Kurth singled in Pulice, then Banas' left field hit brought home Kurth and Gettinger.

Tanner was 3-for-4 at the plate, with Kainrath, Mah-A two-run home run put annah, Gettinger, Kurth and Shelbyville up 5-3 in the top Banas all getting two hit. Mackenzie Delph pitched six innings for the win, striking out 11.

Westfield is 11-9 and hosts Mooresville on Saturday morning.

Noblesville dropped a high-scoring Hoosier Crossroads Conference game to Brownsburg 12-10 on Thursday.

Both teams scored their first run in the second inning; the Millers' Maggie Kern doubled in Addi Emmerson in the bottom of the inning. The Bulldogs went up 4-1 in the top of the third,

but a Brookelyn Grayson home run brought Noblesville back within 4-3 in the bottom of the third. Nevaeh Nash also scored.

The pattern repeated itself in the fourth inning: Brownsburg went up 6-3, then Addison Retzinger cracked a two-run homer, also bringing in Emmerson. A solo homer in the top of the fifth put the Bulldogs up 7-5.

The Millers took the lead in the bottom of the fifth. Delaney Rundle scored on a wild pitch, then Haley Schatko drove in Izzy Zapp and Grayson to give Noblesville an 8-7 lead.

Brownsburg put up five runs in the top of the seventh to go up 12-8. Emmerson hit a home run in the bottom of the seventh, also scoring Schatko, but the Bulldogs got the next three outs to clinch the win.

Schatko was 3-for-4 at the plate. Retzinger pitched 6.1 innings, striking out six.

Noblesville is 4-2 in conference play and 14-7 overall. The Millers host Bloomington North at 6 p.m. this evening.





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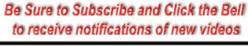
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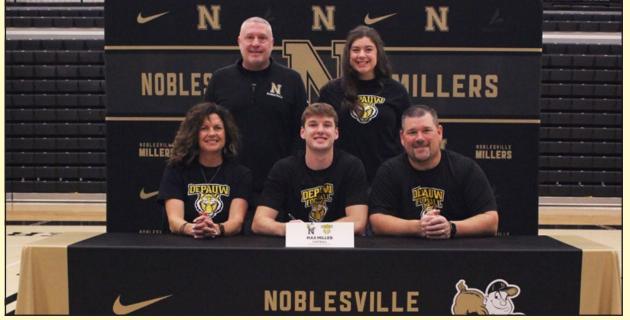


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Noblesville's Max Miller has committed to the DePauw University football team. (Front row, from left) Melinda Miller (mother), Max Miller, and Doug Miller (father). (Back row, from left) Scott McClelland (Noblesville Boys Basketball Head Coach) and Meredith Miller (sister).

Sutton commits to Lake Forest



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

Noblesville's Katie Sutton has committed to the Lake Forest College women's swimming and diving team. (Front row, from left) Chris Sutton (father), Carson Sutton (brother), Katie Sutton, and Angie Sutton (mother). (Back row, from left) Daniel Kanorr (Noblesville Swimming & Diving Assistant Coach) and Jess Preston (Noblesville Swimming & Diving Head Coach).

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, May 16

BASEBALL

Guerin Catholic at Zionsville, 6 p.m. Roncalli at Carmel, 6 p.m. Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m. Brownsburg at Noblesville, 7 p.m. Hamilton Heights at Rensselaer Central, 6 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

INGLA Playoff quarterfinals Cathedral at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m. Brebeuf Jesuit at Carmel, 7 p.m. Center Grove at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Hamilton County meet, 3 p.m. at Pebble Brook

SOFTBALL

Guerin Catholic at Western Boone, 5:30 p.m. Bloomington North at Noblesville, 6 p.m. Hamilton Heights hosts Hoosier Conference playoff, 6 p.m. Terre Haute North at Carmel, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Westfield at Park Tudor, 6 p.m. **UNIFIED TRACK**

Hamilton Southeastern at Jim Brown Invitational, 6 p.m. at Fishers

Saturday, May 17

BASEBALL

Carmel at Bloomington North Invitational, 12:30 p.m. Greenfield-Central at Guerin Catholic doubleheader, 3 p.m. Tri-West at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern at Brownsburg Invitational, 8 a.m. at The Trophy Club Guerin Catholic, Noblesville at Mooresville Invitational, 8:30 a.m. at Heartland Crossing

Guerin Catholic, Westfield at Angola Invitational, noon at Glendarin Hills Pioneer Conference tournament, 1 p.m. at Hillview Country Club Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, 2 p.m. at Angel Hill GC

SOFTBALL

Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights at Greenfield-Central Cougar Classic, 9 a.m. McCutcheon at Fishers, 10 a.m. Hamilton Southeastern at Fort Wayne Carroll, 11 a.m. Mooresville at Westfield, 11 a.m. Cascade at Fishers, 1 p.m.

Hamilton Southeastern vs. South Bend St. Joseph, 1 p.m. at Fort Wayne Carroll

TENNIS

Guerin Catholic at North Central Invitational, 9 a.m. Hamilton Southeastern Invitational, 9 a.m. Westfield Invitational, 9:30 a.m. Carmel vs. Jasper, 10 a.m. at Noblesville Fishers at Brebeuf Jesuit, 10 a.m. Hamilton Heights at Western, 11 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS At Fishers

Westfield vs. Fishers, 11 a.m. Guerin Catholic vs. Peru, 1 p.m. Championship, 7 p.m. At Pike

Brebeuf Jesuit vs. University, 10 a.m. North Central vs. Bishop Chatard, 11:30 a.m. Championship, 5 p.m.

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